

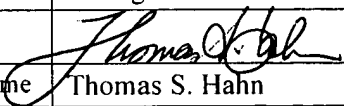
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For: COMPOSITE STENT WITH INNER AND
OUTER STENT ELEMENTS AND METHOD
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office action reported as being made final that was mailed on November 29, 2006.

Pending in this application are claims 2, 3, 7, 22-24 and 29-35. Claims 1, 4-6, 8-21 and 25-27 remain withdrawn without prejudice. A listing for all of these claims is set out in the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on September 6, 2006.

This is a first reply to the action, and this reply is filed within two months from the mailing date of the final action. As such, issuance of an Advisory Action is in order.

It is requested in view of the following discussions that all now reported rejections be reconsidered and not repeated in any further action issued for this application.